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DONE IN THE BEST MANNER AT THE BLOOMFIELD RECORD OFFICE. PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST

I know a little malden. From Paris just returned-

In Europe's famous city, She calls it now "Paree," And even more's the pity-For Mary signs "Marie."

She calls it "prononcee," Is French in shrug of shoulder, In gesture, every way.

She wears French heels; ber dresses Are French; her waist is strained; Her bright and golden tresses late French twists are trained.

The "table d'hote" - and wisher "La Carte" were done away. She reads French novels, Greville She dotes upon Voltaire;

Pascel, or Moliere. French opera is "charming;" Of Offenbach, Herve, She raves in style alarming.

And thinks herself "au fait." She's half forgotten English -Or can it be from choice, An "accent" you d istinguish, In listening to her voice?

And writes her address, really,

SHARK-CATCHING. Burdette, the Burlington Hawkeye humorist, gives the following account of how he caught a

It is fun. A delightful sail of nine miles brought us to the fishing grounds. We anchored off Green Point and destroyed a lunch big enough for a militia company. This was one of the pleasantest numbers in the programme and would have been encored had there been anything left. Then we caught sharks.

There is a great iron book, with two feet of chain fastened to it, and the rest is a line strong enough to pull a cotton wood stump. You oad the book with bluefish, then let it sink to the bottom, and wait in tranquility and patience for a bite. The shark takes hold of a bait in a mean, sneaking, grudging way, as though be didn't care much about it and believed you were a liar anyhow, and only took it because he thought he was stealing it. He has to roll over before he can take the balt at all, and as he knocks it with his nose in this movement, you are notified that your first shark is following your book, and if you are like me, you want to "holler" right away. By-and-bye there is a gentle tug at the book, very easy and very slow, and you begin to wonder if some Mississippi catfish hasn't lost himself down here. Then the shark starts away with the balt, you let bim run a yard or so, give bim a little slack, and with one mighty jerk fasten the

"Lift him up, judge, lift him right out of the "Hang on to him, Hawkeye, raise him, rais

ness from her lofty-seat, "don't step on your And indeed, my organs of vision were stand-

never seen each other before, and being great your mind that you can't pull another pound, bet you a gold mine that you'll learn to hate sight; then you see the glassy eyes and the smiling mouth, its rows of pearly teeth; the yelling and shouting is redoubled. Captain William catches the chain and the shark's head is held above the water, while Captain Alexander with a huge South Sea war club pounds the shark on the nose. One or two thumps with that mighty club is sufficient, for the shark is vitally sensitive about his nose,

about 400 pounds. That is several feet taller than I am. In the calm majesty of success I tilt my hat forward and a little to port, until it rests easily on one ear and the tip of my nose. Then I look haughtily out over the dancing waters of the blue Atlantic and wait for another shark, while I graciously receive the sarcastic comgratulations and praises of the admiring crew.

DENATIONALIZED.

A three months' trip-yet laden Her head with fullies, learned

In manner she is bolder.

She's fond of French made dishes, Prefers "de son cote,"

But never heard of Cornellie.

She's e'en so French, she clearly

Fure English cannot speak,

book in him, and haul in. That is where the entertainment begins. The curtain is rung up with a flourish of trumpets, three ruffles of the drums, red fire from both wings, and thunder and lightning in the dis tance. If you ever lived on a farm and led a reluctant cow to turn when she wanted to go into the woods on both sides of the road and climb trees, you know about what it is to haul in a shark. You yell at the time. Must yell, from the time the hooks catches until the shark is in; or you'll never get him. And the rest of the crew help you. They shout encouraging remarks at you. Hand over hand you tug in the line. Inch by inch the shark takes it out. You rally and brace your feet against the gunwale, and in he comes again. You think you must have about five hundred fathoms of line out. You begin to wish you were a windless. You puff, and yell, and pant, and howl, and strain, and shout, and pull, and shrick, and sweat, and wall, and surge, and haul, and yank, and all the time that provoking shark is just holding back with the steady, unswerving, aggravating reluctance of a July hillside, and over and through your own inarticulate shoutings you can hear the rest of the crew.

ing out, and looking at each other, in great amazement over the top of my nose, having

we had the monster on board. It is my first shark, and it is nine feet long and will weigh

AN ANTI-FEVER TREE. In Nature some very positive statements are made as to the value of the eucalyptus, or bluegum tree of Tasmania, in destroying fevers in marshy districts. The testimony in support of this power it says, is most convincing. In. marshy districts near encalyptus forests fever

s report to the French academy, Instanced the case of a farm situated to a pestilential district about twenty miles from Aigiers, where by planting a number of trees the character of the atmosphere was entirely changed. Similar tes timony comes from Holland, the south of France, Italy, California and many other parts of the world, as to the fever-destroying attei-

butes of this tree. In no case is the evidence more convincing than in that of Algeria, as related by Dr. Santra, and, quite recently, by Consul Playfair, Large tracts of land have been transformed by the agency of the "fever-destroying tree," as it has come to be called, and wherever it is cultivated fevers areifound to decrease in frequency and intensity, Power districts in Burbpe have a more evil reputation than the Compagn as a veritable hothed of pestileatial fever, and people who know the country around Rome

THE EXITED STATES SUPERIORITY IN

RAILROADS. There are in the world over 200,000 miles railroad nearty one-half of which, or 86,000 miles, of road to every forty square miles of area) in the United States than there are in Europe (one mile of road to forty-four square miles). In the United States there is a mile of railroad to every 500 people, in Europe a mile to every 1, 471 persons; which, of course, is only another way of saying that the European railreads runthe United States; but, on the other hand, the populations of Europe do not travel as many miles annually as do the people of the United States; and although there are six times as many people in Europe as in the United States, they have only 12,000 more miles of railroad. In Asia 36,000 people, in Africa 9,000, have only a mile each, while in Australasia there is one mile of railroad to every 1,100 square miles and 1.040 people; and Canada is very little ple of the United States patronise the railroads more than the people of any other and avery

SONG OF THE MOTHER ELEPHANT.

Let me hold you in my trush, Baby mine, baby minit. For with happiness I'm drunk, Baby mine;

No manmiferous vertebrate Ever reached my blissful state, behold in you the germ, Baby mine, baby mine Of a noble pachydorm,

Baby mine.

And I feel that up to date

And as pretty as a lamb-Most as pretty at I am, All your elephantine ways, Baby mine, baby mine

For you're sweeter than a yam,

Baby mine, And they wouldn't sell you now For your weight in gold, I trow No. my popsy-wopsy-wow,

Will be watched in deep amass,

You have knocked the last pretones Buby mine, batty mine, Out of scientific gents, Baby mine, Who presumed to say what can't And what can be done or sha's'-

By a female elephant,

HUMOROUS. It is a contradiction of natural philosophy, but cold, cold fee cream will warm up her heart. A lively old Aberdeen bachelor, on Being

advised to get married, said : "You see, I com't

dat bill" No, I doesn't." "What for down"

"Ter keep from bein' sxed fur it."- Zan Rock (Ank.) Gazette, Excited Bates man (during game between Bates and Bowdoins) Oh! dang! He had right to went !" Young lady (overhearing, tosareastic Bowdoin | man-Is that a Bites student ?" "No, Miss, that is their professes

poem entitled "Will you learn to love me when But pretty soon, just as you have made up I'm gone." We can't promise that; but we'll To keep red ants out of closets spread Republican newspapers on the shelves. The sats the moment they get to the editorial page, be-

come sick at the stomach, are seized with the

A young man has sent us a very touching

cramps, doubled up, grasp, flop over on the backs and expire in agony .- Valido Chronicle. A Plead in Human Shape.—"Beg perdon, skr, but I've just caught these two young rescale making a slide in frost of your doorsten, and they say as you gave 'em permission?", "It's quite correct. I did, policeman. The fact is, I expect my mother-in-law to luncheon."-- Panel

A smart young man asked a gentleman from Cape Cod, "What's the difference between you and a class?" thinking that the Cape Codges would say he didn't know, and then the young man would pity him for not being shie to see any difference between himself and a class; but the thing didn't work. The Codger took the young man and broshed a path across the street with him, and then after crowding him tolo un empty fish barrel and yanking him and again, said: "A class wouldn't be playing with you this way. That's the difference twist me and a class." The young man had no me